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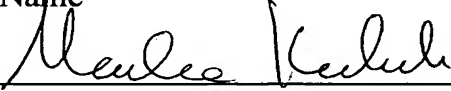
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**In the Specification:**

Please add the following paragraph at page 1, between the title and the first line of text as follows:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

The present application is the U.S. national stage application of International Application PCT/EP00/09705, filed October 4, 2000, which international application was published on April 12, 2001 as International Publication WO 01/25635 A1. The International Application claims priority of German Patent Application 199 47 677.2, filed October 4, 1999.

**In the Claims:**

Claim 3 has been amended as follows:

3. (amended) Axial piston compressor according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that the disc is a wobble plate that is rotatably mounted on a swash plate and is set at a tilt angle with respect to the drive shaft that corresponds to the angle of the swash plate.

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (amended) Axial piston compressor according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1,

characterized in that, given a distance of 30 mm between the long axis (L) of the drive shaft and the long axis (Z) of the piston, an 8-mm diameter of the flat surface (22) of the sliding blocks (20), which is ~~apposed~~ opposed to the slideway, and a maximal tilt angle ( $\alpha$ ) of 18° between the long axis of the drive shaft and the central axis of the disc, the distance between the mid-plane of the disc and the pivotal axis of the disc (14) is no greater than about 1 mm.